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Application No.: 09/724,406

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For: RECOMBINANT ANTI-CD30 ANTIBODIES AND

USES THEREOF

Attorney Docket No.: 9632-006-999

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application – Filing Date Granted, dated February 8, 2001 ("Notice"), Applicants respectfully point out that the requested executed oath and declaration is no longer due. On January 26, 2001, Applicants filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("PTO") a Transmittal of Declaration and Power of Attorney accompanied by the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, by Express Mail under label no. EL 501 636 619 US. The surcharge for filing the Declaration and Power of Attorney of \$65.00 for a small entity was authorized on January 26, 2001, accompanied by documents to establish small entity status for the application. A copy of each of these documents, and of the postcard receipt evidencing receipt of these documents by the PTO and Express Mail label no. EL 501 636 619 US with the "date-in" of January 26, 2001, is attached hereto as Exhibit A. Accordingly, these documents are believed to fulfill the requirements of the Notice. A copy of the Notice is enclosed.

The Notice indicates that the balance due by Applicants is \$83, although it is unclear how this figure was calculated. However, should any fees be owed by Applicants,

whether for additional claims fees or otherwise, please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 9, 2001

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$83.

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RECOMBINANT ANTI-CD30 ANTIBODIES AND

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TRANSMITTAL OF DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY, VERIFIED STATEMENT AND REQUEST TO ESTABLISH SMALL ENTITY STATUS

ant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Applicants submit herewith for the above-mentioned application an original Declaration for Non-Provisional Patent Application executed by the inventors, Joseph A. Francisco, on January 10, 2001, Grant Risdon, on January 9, 2001, Alan F. Wahl, on January 10, 2001 and Clay Siegall, on January 10, 2001.

The Applicants have assigned their entire right, title and interest in the instant application to Seattle Genetics, Inc. Seattle Genetics, Inc. qualifies as a Small Entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(a)(2). Enclosed herewith are: (i) a Power of Attorney by Assignee and Exclusion of Inventors Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.71 executed by H. Perry Fell, Jr., Chief Executive Officer of Seattle Genetics, Inc., assignee of the above-identified application; and (ii) a Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status for Seattle Genetics, Inc. executed by H. Perry Fell, Jr.

It is respectfully requested that the application be accorded Small Entity Status in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.27(a)(2). The surcharge for filing the enclosed Declaration and Power of Attorney is estimated to be \$65.00 for a small entity. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 26, 2001

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